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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO AUXILIARY AIR FORCE: WON FIRST AND RESOUNDING SUCCESS IN GERMAN RAID ON ROSYTH

### HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES IN EAST SAAR

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Critics are further examining the German attack in East Saar in which it is estimated 150,000 men are engaged and emphasise that nowhere were they able to advance beyond the line designated by General Gamelin.

Tanks were unusable because of the terrain which was heavily mined and the Germans encountered such withering fire that they could not even get within hand grenade range of the French lines.

German losses are believed to be over 60,000 and from Luxembourg comes reports that great numbers of wounded are evacuating to Treves and Aix-la-Chapelle.

The Germans are now trying to dig in ground accurately plotted for French artillery. The French are still on German soil miles ahead of the Maginot Line.

### FRENCH LOSSES INSIGNIFICANT

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — It is authoritatively stated that French losses on Monday's attacks were insignificant. French advance posts stayed until they saw that the Germans have actually begun their advance and then fired signals for a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. They then fell back on defensive positions.

Reports that tanks and men in armour are being used by the Germans are unfounded as comparatively few infantry were employed and it is clear that the Germans have not yet launched a big-scale attack.

The French survivors of the Bretagne, which was sunk by a German U-boat, spent five hours in a lifeboat before being rescued by a British warship. The latter had on board the German captain and crew of a submarine which had been destroyed by the British Navy after sinking a merchant ship. — (Reuter).

### "BABY'S" FARE — \$1,400

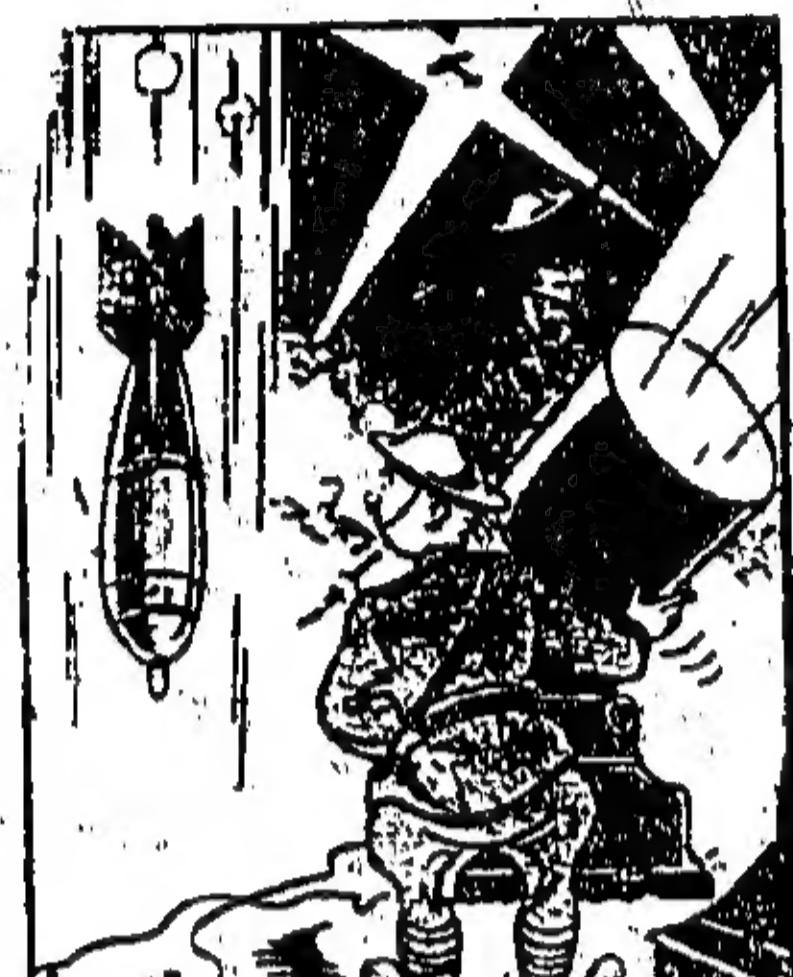
CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — A baby panda left by air this afternoon for Hongkong. Though weighing only 80 pounds her passage money totalled over \$1,400.

She attracted much attention at the airport and was the first "passenger" to board the airplane. She is destined for the Chicago Zoo.

### MR. AW BOON HAW COMMENDED

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, noted Chinese philanthropist in Singapore, who recently bought \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the Chinese Government, has received a letter of commendation from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The \$2,000,000 represented the unused portion of a special fund created by Mr. Aw for the establishment of 1,000 primary schools throughout China. The school scheme was postponed owing to the Sino-Japanese war. — (Central News).



### Premier's Statement On German Propaganda

LONDON, Oct. 18 (REUTER) — THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN HIS WEEKLY REVIEW ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SAID: "GERMAN PROPAGANDA ORGANS HAVE USED ALL POSSIBLE INGENUITY SO TO TWIST FOREIGN COMMENT AS TO MAKE IT SOMEWHAT LESS UNFAVOURABLE TO THEIR OWN VIEWPOINT."

"I should doubt whether this effect has had any success outside Germany itself for it is difficult to conceal the fact that the vast bulk of comment of nearly all shades of political colour in neutral countries has shown the fullest appreciation of the attitude of the Allied Governments.

"It seems evident that the inconveniences which the war inevitably brings on all non-belligerent countries have not obscured the fundamental issues at stake, the determination of which must affect, for good or ill, the moral and material welfare of neutral peoples no less than that of the belligerents.

"On the Western Front the British Expeditionary Forces have finally taken over their allotted sector of the French lines. The understanding between the British and French Commands is complete.

The crew of 21 was rescued but it is not known whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed by a German submarine.

### Another Neutral Ship Destroyed

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Another neutral ship was destroyed when the Norwegian steamer, the Lorentz Hansen, 1,900 tons, was sunk in the North Atlantic.

The crew of 21 was rescued but it is not known whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedoed by a German submarine.

### NEW ITALIAN ENVOY

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — The Italian Ambassador in London, Count Bastianini, presented his credentials to the King this morning.

The Italian envoy drove to Buckingham Palace in a car instead of in a semi-regal carriage which are not convinced. Weowing to the war. He was wearing morning dress while the King wore the Khaki uniform of a Field-Marshal.

"We, on our side, have no intention of claiming successes of which we are not convinced. We know that in air battles, which during the past two days have, for the first time, been fought over our coasts, most of our enemy

AIR BATTLES

"In these early days we must not indulge in foolish boasts. Attacks have been few and on a small scale. It would be unwise to assume that we will always be as successful as in these first exchanges."

"There are many surprises in war and they cannot all be pleasant but we have at least the satisfaction of knowing that we made a good beginning," concluded the Prime Minister.

"As regards the Navy during this week, it sustained heavy losses both in officers and men and the House will pay tribute to the memory of all who have given their lives in the defence of this country on land, sea and air.

STRIKING EXAMPLE IS SET BY TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — The Turkish Prime Minister's clear and comprehensive statement is received with satisfaction in London. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

He says that it is clear from the statement that the Soviet endeavoured to persuade M. Saragoglu to close the Straits although, by the Treaty of Montreux, Turkey undertook to allow the passage of naval tonnage equal to the strength of the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea.

He was of the opinion that Turkey set a striking example in her determination to uphold what was one of the Allies' chief war aims, namely, respect for undertakings, and considered that Turkey's decision would greatly help to strengthen prospects of peace in the Balkans and Southern Europe.

Flight-Lieut. Allin, who was only 27 years of age, hailed from Dorsetshire, England, and joined the Royal Air Force about six years ago.

He came to Hongkong about the end of 1937 and during his service here enjoyed a wide circle of friends among his colleagues and civilians.

The deceased was a popular officer and his sudden demise will come as a great shock. Funeral arrangements will be announced to-day.

### Full Powers For Egyptian Government

CAIRO, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — The Senate, by 68 votes to 59, approved the Royal decree giving the Government full powers.

## CHINESE DRIVE JAPANESE BACK TO THEIR BASES: SUCCESSES IN SHANSI CONTINUED

### Munificent Donation By Rajah Of Sarawak

The Rajah of Sarawak has presented a gift of \$1,000,000 to His Majesty's Government "for the great cause in defence of which the British Empire is now at war. At the same time I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the people of my State for the peace and safety accorded them by the close ties which bind them to the Empire."

Fifteen-thousand Japanese cavalry troops, 7,000 infantry, supported by eighty field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While the Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

ATTACK REPULSED

After the days of severe fighting, field despatchers from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces it is further claimed are now converging on the

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## New High Commissioner Emphasises United States' Desire For Peace: Mr. And Mrs. Sayre Entertained At Distinguished Consular Reception

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, the new United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, had the local press representatives stymied yesterday when he arrived in the Colony from San Francisco. He just would not talk!

In a gracious and likeable manner the High Commissioner received questions relative to international affairs and Philippine activities, but not an inkling of opinion was expressed in his replies.

Mr. Sayre was most emphatic in his statement that "America desired peace, and it is a peace loving nation," but as regards the future attitude of the country, it could not be defined or expressed at this time.

What Mr. Sayre thought of the Neutrality Bill, the activities of the squadron of United States Naval bombing aircraft and the U.S.S. Langley now in Philippine waters, or Philippine relations or activities, were diplomatically concealed.

Becoming informal, Mr. Sayre expressed his pleasure at being in the Far East again and recalled his year in 1922 when he was Adviser to the Siamese Government.

During the day yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Sayre renewed their acquaintance with Hongkong by touring the Island. The U.S. Consul-General, Mr. A. E. Southard entertained the High Commissioner and his party, including Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Thiele, A.D.C. to the Commissioner, Mr. B. Bell, Financial Assistant, and Legal Adviser, and Mrs. Bell, and Mr. W. Wiloughby, Administration Assistant to the High Commissioner, who came from Manila to meet Mr. Sayre.

### BIG ATTENDANCE AT U.S. CONSUL'S RESIDENCE

Distinguished Hongkong residents, headed by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, met the High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre at a reception in the evening at the Peak residence of the American Consul-General and Mrs. Southard.

There were about 150 people present at the reception, which was a brilliant success, the dresses of the ladies imparting colour and gaiety to the occasion.

His Excellency the Governor was attended by Capt. S. H. Batty,



Hon. Francis B. Sayre, new U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, who arrived yesterday en route to Manila.

Smith, A.D.C., and accompanied by Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary.

Also present were His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. F. Graetz, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Graetz, Group Captain H. M. E. Brown, Commodore A. M. Peters, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, M.V., and Mrs. T. V. Soons, General Wu Teh-chien and members of the Consular Body.

GUESTS PRESENT

Other guests included Mr. Justice R. E. and Mrs. Lindell, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. Sidney Calne, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue,

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## POLISH PRESIDENT'S ILL-HEALTH

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter) — Gen. Raczkiewicz, newly-appointed Polish President, is ill with pleurisy and has been nominated Gen. Sosnkowski, a close collaborator of Marshal Pilsudski, to succeed him in the event of the Presidency of Poland falling vacant during the war.



# In the World of Sports



## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE FIXTURES ALMOST COMPLETED: PROSPECTS FOR THE GUTIERREZ SHIELD COMPETITION

### DIFFICULT TASK FOR THE SELECTORS: PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

(BY "JACK HY")

There was only one bowls match last Saturday. This was the one between the Hongkong Football Club and the Yacht Club in the Third Division.

The oft-postponed match between Craigengower and the Civil Service which was to have been played last week has again been postponed. It will probably take place this week-end. With the exception of this match, all the League fixtures in the three Divisions have been completed.

Playing at home last week, the Hongkong Football Club beat Yacht Club by 21 shots. J. Russell had the better of E. E. Maughan by 15 shots, and V. Walker had 19 shots in hand against A. W. Brown. Russell failed to register a single shot in the first four heads in the course of which Maughan chalked up nine shots. Russell thereafter tightened his belt and started bowling in earnest. He monopolised the scoring for the next ten heads during which he scored no fewer than 24 shots.

#### WIN BY 15 SHOTS

Aided by a five towards the end of the game, he emerged winner by 15 shots. Walker too was down to Brown in the initial stages of the game. Up to the tenth head, he was six shots behind Brown who then had twelve to his credit. But for the rest of the game Walker scored on all heads except two to win by 15 shots. A. Nissim's 13 shot win over W. J. Reid was the only Yacht Club success.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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### SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

A Sweepstake Race over 8.1 miles was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted in a win for True Blue sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson.

Detailed results follow:

"A" Class—Started 14.40 Hrs.
Finished Pos.
True Blue (A11) ..... 16.58.55 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).
Redsfank (A10) ..... 17.35.07 2
(Lt. M. Willmott, R.N.).
Jean (A15) ..... 17.42.53 3
(Col. G. C. Gowland).
Eve (A5) ..... 17.47.15 4
(Ma. G. Alley).
Penelope (A2) ..... D.N.F. —
(Mr. S. Berg).
Isobel (A7) ..... D.N.F. —
(Capt. G. Neve).
Gull (A9) ..... D.N.F. —
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills).
La Linda (A16) ..... D.N.F. —
(Comdr. Johnstone).

### SOCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:-

#### SATURDAY

##### Division I (4.30)

Middlesex (3) v. Police (2) Sookunpoo: Ref.—R. M. Omar; Linesmen—Carley and Wilson.

Kowloon (1) v. Wilson (4) Kowloon: Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen—Somerville and Phillips.

South China "B" (3) v. Royal Scots (2) Caroline Hill: Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Sze Po-wai and Mitchell.

##### Division II "A"

R. A. O. C. v. Eastern (Sookunpoo).

3. Ref.—Foster.

Kit Che v. 30th R. A. (C. Hill).

3. Ref.—Mitchell.

5th R. A. v. S. China (Club). 4.30: Ref.—Silva.

##### Division II "B"

Engineers v. Police (Military, Ref.—Edward).

University v. R. A. F. (St. Joseph's, Ref.—Barretto).

Kwong Wah v. Signals (Chatham Rd., Ref.—Dove).

Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon, Ref.—Clark).

##### Division III (4.30)

R. A. S. C. v. R. A. M. C. (Military, Ref.—Wyper).

Signals v. 12th R. A. (St. Joseph's, Ref.—Horlock).

#### SUNDAY

##### Division I (4.30)

Royal Navy (6) v. St. Joseph's (1) Linesmen—Baker and Fraser.

South China "A" (6) v. Eastern (0) Caroline Hill: Ref.—Beard: Linesmen—Salter and Gibson.

##### Division III

S. China v. 24th R. A. (C. Hill, 3.30; Ref.—Havelaar).

Engineers v. Electric (Sookunpoo, 3; Ref.—Minhan).

International v. 5th R. A. (Sookunpoo, 4.30; Ref.—Adlam).

NOTE—Figures in brackets after teams in Division I denote the result of the first round League match played last season.

### STUBBS CUP POLO

Full report on page 12

### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TO-DAY

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. v. Navy, 5 p.m.

SWIMMING.—V.R.C. Annual Harbour Race. 5.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge. 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Executive, of Hong Kong Badminton Association. 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, at V.R.C. 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

ever team wins, the result will not be in the least surprising. But whatever the outcome, the game will certainly be worth watching.

All I can say is that which-

### SOFTBALL DEBUT OF MARYKNOLL FATHERS

#### FATHER MALONE OUTSTANDING

Making their softball debut at the C.B.A. ground, King's Park yesterday, the Maryknoll Fathers found the U.S.S. Tulsa team a hard lot to tackle, and were beaten 14-1.

However, the Tulsa boys say they were left with the impression that the Fathers knew the game well enough, and it was maybe the train that made all the difference.

Father Malone, who was a Fordham University player and a Collegiate All-American, was judged by some the outstanding man on the side, but Father Lima was also a hard-worker and managed the three-bagger that brought Father Malone home.

Bailey, pitching for the Tulsa, proved manageable enough, and the Fathers registered 19 hits, managing only one run. The Tulsa team, registering 25 hits, brought in 14 runs off Father Malone.

Bailey, pitching for the Tulsa, finished in the rain, but still the Fathers left the impression they were comers if they kept on fielding a team.

Homies were the lot of several of the Tulsa boys. Due, Parks, Rabacchi, Peterson, and Green all coming in off their own efforts and under their own steam.

The score by innings:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6

### SOFTBALL NOTES:

### LUCK OF DRAW IN OPENING GAMES OF SEASON: EXCELLENT DISPLAYS BY WINNING COMBINATIONS

BY R.O.Y.

The local softball season started off, without the customary blaze of trumpets, with a five-game programme last Sunday.

The luck of the draw decreed that all of the opening games should be one-sided, and the large crowd of spectators had to be content with seeing the winning combinations give excellent displays against poor opposition.

The Rambling Rebs started season to their new field of endeavourings off with a smashing win over and looked like blanking the losers until the final frame when record margin of 37, tallied to 0.

Every member of the winning squad clicked, and Johnny Alvares did not have to work too hard to early season display and command the losers to a meagre 3 hits. Dave Bautista A. V. Gosano made a fleeting reappearance at the Windy Alley, but left to play football after his team had trotted around the paths for 23 markers in the second frame.

The Central Britshers were short-handed and used three hurlers in a game attempt to stop the rot. George Fowler started on the mound, but was relieved by Smudge Smith and Rusty Fedoseyoff in rapid succession. The last named proved to be more effective than his two predecessors and held the scoring to a reasonable gait for the concluding frames.

#### BASEBALLERS TROUNCHED

Recreo "B" indicated that they will be a force to be reckoned with, by trouncing the Hongkong Baseballers by a 9-1 score, behind the "steady" hurling of Jackie Noronha, Tony Alves at short and Lima at the Hot Corner amazed the fans with some fancy fielding while Zinho Gosano had a great day at centre field. The winners' batting was not too strong, all their tallies being scored on 6 hits aided by 4 opposition errors.

Doc Molten pitched a hard game for the Baseballers and conceded only three earned runs.

Billy Clague connected for his team's only safety, but it was left to Dietz to save the whitewash.

Mike Mendonca's wild peg over third base allowing him to dent the pan Larry Lawrence made an unexpected appearance on the softball diamond and gave a steady display at the initial sack.

#### CONVINCING WIN

Hongkong Ball Club celebrated

their entry to the softball league with a convincing win over the

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TO-MORROW Tyrone Power, Loretta Young in  
Fox Picture : "SECOND HONEYMOON"

## CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—Pygmalion (MGM). Return showing for one day of the best picture shown in Hongkong this year. This is the third Bernard Shaw comedy to be filmed. Leslie Howard as a phonetics teacher who makes a Galatea out of a Cockney flower girl, played by Wendy Hiller.

KING'S—Dark Rapture (20th Century-Fox). Armand Denis, who filmed "Wild Cargo," here presents a pictorial record of strange customs and exotic practices of little known African tribes encountered during an expedition to the Belgian Congo.

ORIENTAL—Women in the Wind (Warner Bros.). Another picture of those to climb into the air in planes, but this time the central figures are women. Kay Francis as an aviatrix.

CATHAY—Night Spot (RKO). Music and madness on Broadway glorified, with a bit of gunfire, thrown in for thrill. Parkyakarkus, whom Eddie Cantor introduced to pictures, is starred, and the cast includes Alan Lane and Joan Woodbury dancer.

ALHAMBRA—Inside Story (20th Century-Fox). Michael Whalen and beautiful Jean Rogers in tense, exciting drama.

MAJESTIC—King of the Turf (United Artists). Sentimental racing melodrama with Adolphe Menjou as a regenerated trainer. Flimsy plot by competently done.

STAR—The Lady's From Kentucky (Paramount). George Raft and Ellen Drew in smart, enjoyable romance.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.

19—Tides: High 2.25 p.m. and 12.17 a.m. Low 5.42 p.m. and 8.07 a.m. Sunrise: 5.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m. Thesopical Society Mtg., 8 p.m. Speaker—Mr. C. A. S. Russ "Psychology from the Thesopical Stand-point."

Y.M.C.A.—Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' School Prize Day, 5.30 p.m. Sunday: Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Royal Officers' Club: Knitting and Bandage-Making, 9.30 a.m. Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, R.N. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club: Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

Annual Harbour Race, V.R.C., 5 p.m. Light Gun Firing Practice, 8 p.m. to mid-night.

Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Games Afternoon, 2.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 12.55 a.m.; Low 9.23 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.; "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.

Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.Y.D.C. Lecture at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Polo Competition at Boundary Street.

Inter-School Swimming Sports, Finals at V.R.C.

H.K. Red Cross Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 4.45 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Toc H. Mtg. at St. Andrew's Hall, 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Women's Guild, 3 p.m.

Central Fire Station: Knitting and Bandage-Making, 10 a.m.

21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K.F.C. 12 v. Army.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, Scavenging Party, 8.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

Softball League, King's Park.

Lawn Bowls: International Shield.

22—Colony Golf Championships, Craytonwood O.C. "At Home."

Draw for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Yacht Club: First Cruiser Race.

Softball League at King's Park.

Lawn Bowls: International Shield.

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keen due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moira Siligman, 3 p.m.

25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Deep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

Thesopical Society Mtg., 8 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting.

## Radio Programmes

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EVA TURNER (SOPRANO)  
FROM THE STUDIO

Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Half an hour of Variety.

Piano—Let Me Play—by Vivian Ellis

(In which the Composer introduces fifteen of his best known tunes)—Vivian Ellis, Piano-Accordions—On

The Beach at Ball-Ball (Silver and Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers) — The London Piano-Accordion Band. Humorous Sketch—Joe Margatroyd's Letter (Henry) — John Henry and "Blossom" Vocal—Twenty Five Years of Popular Song 1910-1935 — Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra.

100 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

103 The Vagabond Lover (Vocal) and Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Chorus of the Clocks; Sunday Days—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Will O' The Wisp; Slow Fox-Trot—Rouge Et Noir—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

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150 Close down.

151 Studio—Children's Hour.

152 London Relay—News Suppliment.

153 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

154 Variety including Renata, Harry Torrani, Elsie Carlisle, Jan Gardner and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—It's In Rhythm With My Heart (film "First a Girl")—Jack Jackson & His Orchestra. I'm Feelin' Like A Million (film "Broadway Melody of 1938")—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra.

155 Close down.

156 Studio—Children's Hour.

157 London Relay—News Suppliment.

158 Selections from Light Opera.

159 Selection—Les Cloches De Corneville" (Planquette) Selection—De Groot & His Orchestra. "The Maid Of The Mountains"—Vocal Gems (Fraser-Simson)

—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Chu Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton) — Gaumont British Orchestra. "Miss Hook Of Holland"—Vocal Gems (Rubens) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

160 Violin Solos.

Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, art. Kreisler); Guitare, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, Sarasate) — Alfredo Camponi (Violin) with Piano Accomp.

Grinding (Sennatzky); Remembrance (Melli) — Albert Sandner (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kibley (Cello).

161 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—True Confession (from the film) — Please Remember—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal Of Mine; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Mc-Manwend and His Orchestra. Tango—El Adel Del Boyero; Rumba—Buscando Milionaria—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again; Quickstep—The Gypsy In My Soul—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Shim-Me-Sh-Wabble; Some Sweet Day—Miss Mole's Moles.

Waltz—A Beautiful Lady Is Blue; Fox-Trot—Moon For Sale—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

162 Close down.

163 Studio—Children's Hour.



## THE SERVICES

## LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, OCT. 3  
ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 27  
R.N.

Engr. Comdr. H. E. Lewis placed on Retd. List (Sept. 24); Surm. Lieut. (Emgry.) F. Bush, R.C.H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surm. Lieut.-Comdr. (Emgry.) with seny. of Aug. 26.

Instr. Lieuts.—D. K. McCleary, M.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., E. R. Dawson, B.A., J. E. Kingsland, B.A., A. E. Johnston, B.Sc. (Sept. 27).

SEPTEMBER 28  
R.M.

Lieut.-Col. R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., to be Tempy. Col. (Sept. 25).

SEPTEMBER 29  
R.N.

Engr. Comdr. P. H. McCartan placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. (Sept. 21); Paymr. Lieut. K. Forman to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Sept. 30); Paymr. Lieut. J. Blundell placed on Retd. List (Sept. 29).

R.M.

Prob. Sec. Lt. J. T. E. Vincent to be Act. Lt. (Sept. 29).

R.M.

Cal. Comdt. (Tempy. Brig.) R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Maj-Gen. (Sept. 30); Col. 2nd Comdt. E. C. Weston to be Comdt. (Tempy. Brig.) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. (Tempy. Col.) A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (with seny. as Col. June 1) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. V. C. Brown, O.B.E., D.S.C., to be Col. and Comdt. (with seny. as Col. June 30, 1937) (Sept. 30); Lieut.-Col. E. B. Noyes, O.B.E., to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (Sept. 30); Maj. G. E. Wildman-Lushington to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 30); Capt. B. W. Knowles to be Maj. (Sept. 30); Lieut. D. L. P. Jones to be Capt. (Sept. 30).

OCTOBER 2  
R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdms. (E): J. C. Rome, H. H. Satow, R. J. Armstrong, C. E. H. Line, F. S. Ferguson, J. F. Mansell, A. F. Smith, K. M. Symonds, B. S. Padfield, W. V. B. Brew, G. E. Sedgwick, G. A. Cooke, W. A. J. Campbell (Oct. 1).

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. to be Paymr. Lieuts.—E. R. Wheeler, J. D. Cox, J. V. A. Musten (Oct. 1).

R.M.

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. B. Bourne, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O. to be Adjutant General, Royal Marines, vice Godfrey (Oct. 2); Maj. J. S. Bassett (Paymr.) to be Lieut.-Col. (Paymr.) (Oct. 2); Maj. T. B. W. Sandall to be Lieut.-Col. (Oct. 2); Capt. C. F. L. Holford to be Maj. (Oct. 2); Lieut. W. J. Tyndale-Biscoe to be Capt. (Oct. 2).

SUPPLEMENT TO GAZETTE  
OF OCT. 3WAR OFFICE, OCT. 3  
REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 1).

The folg. to be actg. Maj-Gen.s. (Sept. 1)—Col. (temp. Brig.) L. Browning, O.B.E., M.C.; Col. (temp. Brig.) C. C. Malden.

The folg. Cols. (temp. Brigs.) retire Oct. 2 and are temp. retained in their appts.—C. B. Findlay, M.C., A.D.C. H. Archer, D.S.O., D. J. M. Campion, D.S.O., A. H. Ogil, O.B.E., A. G. Rolleston, O.B.E., H. J. G. Cole, D.S.O., E. H. W. Pease-Watkin, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. A. D. Magnay, 8th Lt. Cav., to be Maj. (July 28), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The folg. relinquish their appts.—Gen. Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. as G.O.C. in C. (Oct. 1).

The folg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. T. S. Riddell-Webster, D.S.O. from Dir. to be Dep. Qr.-M. Gen. (Aug. 29); Col. (temp. Brig.) M. C. Creagh, M.C. from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be Insptr. with actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 2); Capt. J. H. H. Whitty, M.C., R.W.M. to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (July 28); Lt. F. E. Gillett, R.A.R.O. to be spec. empid. (Sept. 18); Lt. J. H. Goodwin, Gen. List (Inf.) to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (Aug. 28). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Sept. 8.)

INFANTRY

E. Surrey R.—Lt. R. G. D. Bruce to be Capt. (Oct. 2).

Suffolk—Maj. D. M. W. Smith is sec'd. (Aug. 30); Lt. R. D. MacLagan to be Adjt. Vice Capt. J. S. H. Douglas (Oct. 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Mrs. G. M. Langford retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Oct. 4).

The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss B. Le Blanc Smith (Aug. 3); Miss R. V. Hepburn (Aug. 10).

The following to be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.—Miss M. E. Lindsay (Sept. 4) (with seny. next below Miss J. E. Chambers); Miss X. C. Carson (Sept. 5); Miss M. Moore (Sept. 6); Miss O. E. Webb (Sept. 8); Miss M. McAskle (Sept. 7), from Q.A.M.N.S. Reserve; Miss W. Delaney (Sept. 8); Miss W. E. Chetham, Miss M. J. McMahon, Miss C. E. Curtis, Miss P. M. G. Forlock, Miss E. A. de Garry, Miss D. M. Jolley (Sept. 9); Miss V. A. M. M. Morgan (Sept. 10); Miss G. E. Thompson, from Q.A.M.N.S. Reserve; Miss R. E. Chubb, Miss B. Palmer, Miss B. M. Speak, Miss W. Kelleher, Miss M. G. Murdoch, Miss G. M. McCormack, Miss J. S. Lloyd, Miss V. G. Frood, Miss J. M. Morrison (Sept. 11); Miss J. Horsfall, Miss M. V. Moloney, M. K. Brown (Sept. 14); Miss M. E. May (Sept. 19); Miss G. C. Anderson (Sept. 12); Miss J. R. R. Brown (Sept. 23).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. (2nd Cl.) J. B. Slade-Baker, R.A.O.C., to be Chief Adviser, Ord. Ser. (Sept. 2); Lt.-Col. A. Q. Archdale, h.p. list (late R.A.), retires on ret. pay (Oct. 1); Maj. C. E. E. Browne, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. (Sept. 5); Capt. O. C. Johnston, R. Sussex R., is granted the local rank of Maj. (Sept. 5); Capt. W. M. Graham, R. Fus., is granted the local rank of Maj. (Oct. 1).

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 6

REGULAR ARMY

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## CROSSWORD

NO. 440

## ACROSS

- Long slender piece of wood
- Skeleton of a structure
- Enclosure for animals
- Highest point
- Frame to hold canvas upright
- Seed yielding oil
- Pointed end
- Steeple
- Substantive
- Classify
- Piously
- Connected series
- Instrument for piercing small holes
- Characteristic
- Avoid
- Enthusiasm
- Forcibly apart
- Assists
- Boorish
- DOWN
- Large rodent
- Musical composition
- Not so much
- Lay open
- Gay
- Quick, smart
- Out of the way
- Nothing but
- Hoist
- Opposed to brut
- Deep blue
- Nerved
- Omen
- Frost
- Absorb
- Assert
- Kind
- Plaster
- Machine for turning wool
- Portal
- Large dam
- Spender
- Linear variation of colour
- Variety of quartz
- Confront
- Woolen fabric
- Clandestine practice
- Losses remembrance
- Personate Offer
- Elementary substance
- Part of a ship
- Within
- Heavenly body
- Vetch
- Balsam
- That which is carried
- Sea Eagle
- Thigh-joint

## SOLUTION TO-MORROW

## Solution No 439

Brig. E. W. Chadwick, M.C. (Oct. 1); Col. (temp. Brig.) G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (Oct. 2); Col. (temp. Brig.) F. Latham, D.S.O. (Oct. 2); Col. H. F. Dawes, D.S.O., M.C. (Oct. 2).

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# RUSSIAN FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS



Group of spectators at the Eighth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

## Armed Robber Sentenced To Three Years' Prison

THE OCTOBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday when the call-over of the cases on the calendar was taken.

Charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for the manslaughter of a Chinese, named Ip Wong, alias Ip Liu-wong, at Linnahang, New Territories, on September 9, a 24-year-old Russian, Victor Shamraeff, pleaded not guilty.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, appeared for Shamraeff.

The date fixed for the hearing is next Wednesday. Shamraeff was allowed bail of \$1,000.

### WANCHAI ROBBERY

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, a man named Lam Yau, charged with committing an armed robbery at Wanchai on Aug. 31, pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that accused was sent by a gang to the house, occupied by a woman named Chan Sui-ying. He stayed till the morning and opened the door to let in four men. The inmates were threatened with knives, gagged and bound.

Lam was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

### PRISON AND CANE

Chiu Pak-shui, was sentenced to two years and nine months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for robbery, when a woman named Fung Sam was robbed of \$116 in money and articles of jewellery.

Accused, said Mr. Gould, was one of three who were charged at the last Sessions in connection with the offence, but was unable to face trial owing to illness. The other two men had been sentenced, and accused was believed to be the originator of the scheme, though there was no evidence to this effect.

In answer to the Plea of Justice, Mr. Gould said that he regarded the action of accused in taking police to the spot where a revolver was found as a point in his favour, but his knowledge of the whereabouts of the weapon was against him.

### WOMAN BANISHED

A 66-year-old woman named Shek Tsui, who pleaded guilty to a breach of the Deportations Ordinance, was sentenced to 2½ years hard labour. She admitted having committed her first offence 24 years ago, since when she had been banished several times. She was banished for life in November last year.

Another returned banshee, Chan Sap, was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. G. CLARK

### Large Attendance At Graveside

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. Gwendoline Clark, who died at the Kowloon Hospital after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Clark was the wife of Mr. George W. Clark, of the Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. Deceased, who is survived by her husband and four children, was well-known in Shanghai where she took a great interest in social work. A large gathering of friends attended the funeral yesterday, among them being Messrs. E. Johnson, I. Robertson, A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

The Rev. Charles Strong officiated at the graveside.

Family wreaths were sent by her husband, sons, Peter, Kenneth, Dennis, and Victor, mother and sister.

### THE WREATHS

Other wreaths were sent by the following:—David Ross, Nell and Fred, Amy, Sophie and Nytch and Baby, Jock, Gertrude and Johnny, John, Ruth Taylor, Lucile and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, the Rev. Charles Strong, Captain J. K. Clark, Mrs. C. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tweedie, Captain and Mrs. Archibald Cook, Captain and Mrs. P. J. Green, Mrs. McCormick and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fayers and family, Cathie and Stella, Captain and Officers, as Fathshan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgs, Mrs. Thrifwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews, Captain and Officers, as Chengtu, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Craig, Captain I. Clark, Captain and Mrs.

## GENERAL

### REMANDED FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

### Snatching Cases In Wanchai

Three unemployed men were remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for 48 hours for medical examination for caning.

The men were Lam Po, 32, Wal Mui 22, and Chan Kong, 19, who pleaded guilty to charges in connection with two snatching incidents in Hennessy Road.

Lam Po was alleged to have snatched a wrist watch from a woman on October 15, and it was stated that the other two defendants were standing in front of the victim aiding and abetting the crime.

The two men were chased and arrested by a district watchman, and Lam Po was also taken into custody.

Police made inquiries and found the three men were alleged to be responsible for another snatching on a previous day at the same place.

### Volunteer Orders

(Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps)

#### TRAINING CAMPS

1.—Training Camps will be held in November and December, 1939 as follows:—

(a) 1st Camp—Fanling: Corps Signals, No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company (Scottish), No. 5 Company (Portuguese), No. 7 Company and Pay Section—p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 to p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23.

(b) 2nd Camp—Fanling: Field Company Engineers, Mobile Column, No. 3 Company, No. 4 Company (Chinese), Army Service Corps Company, Field Ambulance and Pay Section—p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 to p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23.

(c) 1st Artillery Camp: 1st Battery, 4th Battery and No. 6 Company (Portuguese) — p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 to p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

(d) 2nd Artillery Camp: 5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery — p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 to p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

(e) 3rd Artillery Camp: 2nd Battery and 3rd Battery—p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 to p.m. Wednesday to Dec. 20.

2.—Officers and Volunteers will be required to report on the evening of the day the camp commences and will be dismissed in the late afternoon of the last day.

3.—Each camp lasts seven days and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the whole of the seven days during which their units are under training.

4.—Each unit will be under training for only one period of seven days during November and December.

5.—Employers are requested to make available all Officers and Volunteers when the units to which they belong are under training.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189	Junction of Kowloon City Road and Shoung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	3 5	44	786
		As per sale plan	About	2,400	1,800	

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3729	Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshui Po.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	8 8	46	781
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,  
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Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

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By Order of the Committee,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1939.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Inland Lot No. 3865	Junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Shaukiang Street, Shamshui Po.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	8 8	46	779
		As per sale plan	About	61,600	683	14,400

## DEATH

FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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## EDITORIAL



Mr. Shih Shou-ye and his bride, formerly Miss Helena Chung, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday.

## Regulations Amended

## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, amends the Regulations published as Government Notification No. 696 in the Gazette of August 25, 1939, as amended by Government Notification No. 902 in the Gazette of October 6, 1939, as follows:

## AMENDMENTS

I. Paragraph (1) of Regulation No. 3 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

(1) The corps shall consist of the following units, auxiliary units and affiliated unit and their respective unit reserves.

## CORPS UNIT

Corps Artillery:—Corps Headquarters; 1st Battery; 2nd Battery; 3rd Battery; 4th Battery; 5th Anti-Aircraft Battery.

## Field Company Engineers.

Corps Signals:—Mobile Column:—Armoured Car Platoon; Motor Machine Gun Platoon.

No. 1 Company; No. 2 Company (Scottish); No. 3 Company; No. 4 Company (Chinese); No. 5 Company (Portuguese); No. 6 Company (Portuguese); No. 7 Company (Chinese); A/4 Arm. Army Service Corps Company; Field Ambulance; Pay car; Section; Reserve of Officers; Training Cadre.

## AUXILIARY UNITS

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Cadre; Special Guard Company; Fortress Signal Company; Stanley Platoon.

## Affiliated Unit:—Nursing Detachment.

II. The following new paragraph is added after paragraph 8 in the First Appendix to the Regulations:

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of any War between His Majesty the King and any foreign Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

## IN THE MEANTIME, the Soviet Union had occupied the territories of Polish White Russia and Ukraine and made itself master of the Baltic coast. How shocking all this was to the German General Staff can be seen from the re-shuffles and arrests that took place in its ranks, and from the bitter attacks it launched on Herr Benthrop for "misleading the Fuehrer."

NOW GERMANY faces a fully mobilised French Army stiffened by a strong British expeditionary force. Air raids on British and French cities have been prepared for, and will no longer carry the paralysing element of surprise. Stalemate would carry no profit and be accompanied only by a depletion of reserves and deterioration of morale behind the lines. An attack with all the country's resources would be a desperate gamble with practically no chance of early success.

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH to underestimate the industrial and military potential of a great and highly organized state like Germany. On the other hand, it is clear that the Reich faces a complex of problems, and suffers from a division of purpose, far more serious than any that afflicted the Empire of the Kaiser which lost the war of 1914-18.

## OBTAINED MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCE

A 19-year-old unemployed youth, Chan Wing, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for obtaining the sum of \$200 from one Wong Chi-tonz, by false pretences.

It was stated that Chan collected the money from Wong on the pretences that he was authorised to do so by Wong Si-wai on July 27.

Chan Wing was also recommended for banishment.

## INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17 (INTL)—

According to a "Nich Nichi" report received here this morning, the Cotton Spinning Association in Tokyo is holding a meeting to solve the problem of shortage of raw materials and the decreased output.

High commodity prices and shortage of coal and electricity are the causes of the present industrial unrest in Japan.

The regulations were originally drafted by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and adopted, with certain revisions, by the Executive Yuan, but details of the regulations are not yet published.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (REUTER)—

The Chinese Government has promulgated very strict restrictions aiming at the prevention of the entry of Japanese goods into Free China from the occupied areas.

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# SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT IS INDICATED BY GERMAN ATTACKS

## Nazi Troops Checked At All Points

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—The last two French communiques reporting successive German attacks east of Saar reveal a significant change in the operations on the Western Front.

After the defeat of the Polish armies, the French command decided to reconstitute the furthest positions reached on German territory on defensive lines. This involved the creation of lightly held observation posts, with a wide dispersal of men.

## How Ark Royal Was Sunk

### COMMANDER OF U-BOAT TELLS OF EXPLOIT

#### SPECIAL HONOUR BY HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—The Commander of the U-Boat which sank the Royal Oak has gone to see Herr Hitler, who is conferring him with a special honour, according to the German Radio.

The U-Boat reached its base at 9 a.m. and was met by Admiral Raeder.

The Commander, describing his exploit said: "It was quite a job to smuggle ourselves into Scapa Flow through the British defences. I saw two warships and discharged two torpedoes, at once turning my boat and leaving the harbour."

#### HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

The Commander alleged that as they left port they heard explosions and saw a column of water rising from the British ship lying farthest north and, a moment later, another ship exploded and disappeared.

As the U-Boat left the harbour, the sea was lit by British searchlights and a number of depth charges exploded.

#### U-BOAT'S ESCAPE

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Lord Chatfield, the Defence Co-ordination Minister, made a similar statement on the Royal Oak sinking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon to that made by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Replies to Lord Gainsford (Opposition Liberal) who asked whether there was any ground for believing the report that the U-Boat which sank the Royal Oak had been sunk, Lord Chatfield said the Admiralty had no reason at present to know that the U-Boat had been destroyed.

## Typhoon Toll In Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Thirty persons were killed and 12 injured as the result of a typhoon which struck the Miyazaki and Kagoshima Prefectures on Monday night. Thirty-one persons are reported to be missing.

The typhoon was accompanied by heavy rains and over 400 houses are said to have been demolished, 601 damaged, another 78 washed away and over 9,000 buildings are reported to have been flooded.

The tail end of the typhoon struck Tokyo yesterday but no damage has yet been reported.

## SILVER RUMOURS BASELESS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—The German wireless reports that Britain is contemplating surrender of the silver reserves deposited in Tientsin are learned by Reuter, on good authority, to be entirely without foundation.

## MORE BUSES FOR LONDONERS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Londoners are to have an early improvement in their bus services. As from to-day, more buses will be put on twenty routes and this promises a greater regularity of service.

### OVER 9,000,000 RADIO LISTENERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—More people are listening to the radio in this country than ever before. In the first month of the war, licences increased by more than 41,000 and by the end of the month the approximate total was 90,085,050.

## CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH ARMY

### VISCOUNT GORT ENTERTAINS WAR CORRESPONDENTS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—I am supremely confident that, come what may, the British Army will have the honour to command and prove itself ever worthy of its history in the past," said Viscount Gort, at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front," at which he entertained twenty-five British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as "a long period of intense boredom intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

He emphasized that the final result, despite mechanization, depended on the man. He was sure the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded democratic people.

Viscount Gort proposed the healths of the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

When, as long foreseen, the Germans attacked after heavy artillery fire, which fell mostly on empty spaces, the French outposts withdrew as pre-arranged, while machine-guns and artillery took a heavy toll of the German concentrations.

**CHECKED EVERYWHERE**  
When the Germans reached the line of real resistance in the neighbourhood of Apach Village, 2½ miles beyond Strelitz, they were everywhere checked. The German losses are believed to have been considerable for their shallow gains and it is significant they were checked wherever they met resistance. No tanks or aeroplanes were used.

The French are still fighting on German soil. Before they reach the Maginot Line, the Germans must take four to six lines, each defended by a curtain of continuous fire.

The purchase of wheat by Britain, which was suspended at the outbreak of war, has been resumed, says a Reuter report from Ottawa, dent Roosevelt.

## PRIME MINISTER TELLS COMMONS OF AIR RAIDS BY GERMAN PLANES

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—First intimation of the German air raid on Scapa Flow yesterday morning was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, after he had given an account of yesterday's Firth of Forth raid.

The latter raid, said Mr. Chamberlain, was carried out by 12, or possibly more aircraft in waves of two or three at a time.

Two civilians were slightly injured by shell fragments, but damage to the civilian population was negligible.

#### NAVAL CASUALTIES

Naval casualties were caused on H.M.S. Southampton, H.M.S. Edinburgh and H.M.S. Mohawk.

Altogether three officers and 13 ratings were killed or died from wounds, two officers were slightly injured, 11 ratings were seriously injured and 31 slightly injured.

Damage to the Southampton and the Edinburgh was slight. Both vessels are ready for sea.

Damage to the Mohawk was superficial.

The enemy were at once engaged by the fighter squadrons and anti-aircraft fire.

#### 4 PLANES DOWNED

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Four enemy bombers were brought down, of which one was shot down by gun-fire.

In addition, a number of other enemy aircraft were heavily engaged, and some of these may not be able to reach home.

"As the attack was local and appeared to be developing only on a small scale and as our defences were fully ready, it was not considered appropriate at this particular instance to issue an air-raid warning which would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area.

#### SCAPA FLOW RAID

"At 10.30 this morning, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow. The attack was made by about four machines.

"Two bombs fell very near His Majesty's ship Iron Duke, and the ship sustained certain damage. No casualties occurred."

The Iron Duke is an old battleship which was demobilised under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and had all her armour removed. She has since been used for depot and training ship purposes.

#### INQUIRY TAKING PLACE

Replies to Mr. A. V. Alexander, Mr. Churchill, said in the House

### NO PACT WITH TURKEY YET SIGNED

### FINLAND MORE HOPEFUL

MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—An air of mystery still surrounds the Turko-Soviet negotiations in Moscow, which are officially stated to have reached the end of the first stage.

The negotiations are expected to continue to-day, when the Turkish Minister for Agriculture arrives here for the Russian Agricultural Exhibition.

#### NO PACT SIGNED

A later message stated that Bey Sarajoglu left for Turkey at midnight. It is reported that no agreement has so far been signed and the Tass Agency issued the following statement: "Bey Sarajoglu's visit provided an occasion for comprehensive exchange of views between the Turkish and Soviet Governments, regarding the relations of the U. S. S. R. and Turkey."

This exchange of views was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, confirming the friendly relations between the two countries and their common efforts to maintain Peace.

The two Governments, reached the conclusion that it was desirable to maintain contact in future for a joint discussion on questions of interest to the U. S. S. R. and Turkey."

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Commodore and Mrs. R. E. Cassidy, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Coney, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sonnenschein, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Brig. and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth Reeve.

#### OFFICIAL DINNER

The High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre were guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote at an official dinner at Government House last night.

To-day, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will be guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Soong.

The distinguished visitors will leave for Manila at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1  
Japanese bases. More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

#### KIANGSI ADVANCE

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 18 (Central)—Advancing in three columns, Chinese troops, in North Kiangsi, have successfully cut Japanese communications between Fenghsien and Tsingtan, respectively 2½ miles west and 30 miles northwest of Nanchang.

The central column has reoccupied Wupucheng, Pallpu and Szechuan the northern eminence Szechuan (Lion Hill). In the Fenghsien sector, the northern column Leikungtsien, Lowtszeling and Wanchia in the Tsingtan sector and the southern column Yachuling. Both Fenghsien and Tsingtan are now isolated.

Several attempts made yesterday and the day before by the Japanese at Fenghsien to break through the Chinese cordon were frustrated.

In North-west Kiangsi, the Chinese continue to advance on Wuping, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang.

#### CONJECTURE

How strongly the Soviet pretensions are being pushed is a matter for conjecture in Washington.

Meanwhile, there is private comment in United States Government circles on the fact that the Soviets have not yet acknowledged, let alone answered, President Roosevelt's note in regard Finland to M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet.

The State Department is paying particular attention to Russia's position and moves.

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### NEW JAPANESE SPOKESMAN

### Predicts Third Term For Pres. Roosevelt

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Takichiro Suma, recently Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, had his first conference this morning with foreign correspondents as the new Foreign Office spokesman.

He was introduced by his predecessor, Mr. Tatsu Kawai, who has officially been appointed Minister at Large to Europe and the United States.

Explaining that he had been abroad for the past 13 years the new spokesman pleaded "ignorance" for the time being of affairs in this part of the globe and asked the co-operation of the correspondents.

The first question asked of him was whether he thinks President Roosevelt would see a third term. Mr. Suma said that he had been told by sources close to the White House that the President would do so.

### COMMODITY PRICES

### Japanese Efforts To Check Rise

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—Articles Six, Eight, Eleven and Nineteen of the National Mobilisation Act would be invoked on October 20, according to the Imperial Ordinances published to-day.

By the invocation of these Articles the prices of commodities are to remain as they were on September 18 while rentals will be reduced to the level of those on August 4 last year. Raises in wages and salaries are also to be restricted.

These Articles, it is announced, would be invoked to check the upward tendency of commodity prices.

Under the new regulations, the Government would be empowered to order electric utility companies to limit or cut off, if necessary, the supply of electric power to certain enterprises in order to conserve electric supplies.

Raw silk, cocoons, livestock, fish, vegetables and fruits are among the articles to be exempt from price regulations. Regular raises in salaries and wages will also be allowed to continue.

### POLICE REQUIRED FOR TIENSIN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (Reuter)—A cable request for all police officers to serve with the British Municipal Police in Tientsin is reported to have been received by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

It is understood that the cable inquired whether it was possible to detail men from the local force for service in Tientsin but the number of men required is not stated.

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the 18th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators.

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY,  
the 19th October, 1939,  
commencing at 10.15 p.m.

at the Offices of Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd., First Floor, Shell House, Queen's Road, Central.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Typewriters, Ceiling Fans, Desks, Office Chairs, Cupboards, Glass Cabinets, Ceiling Lamps, Filing stand, etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions.

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY,  
the 19th October, 1939.

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday,  
the 18th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Liquidators and others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,  
the 20th October, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing tables, Chest-of-drawers, Dining tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, E. P. Brass and Silver Ware, Gramophones and Records, Electric heaters, etc.

also

One Kalvinator  
One G. E. Refrigerator  
One Radio

and

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Thursday,  
the 19th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidator

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,  
20th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 39, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Couch and chairs, Bookcases, Teak cabinet, Pictures, Ornaments, Brass ware, Dining table, chairs, Sideboards, Cutlery Crockery, Glass ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing tables, Chest-of-drawers, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

also

One Microscope  
One Frigidaire  
One Camera

On view from Thursday, the 19th October, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## DON'T FORGET

THAT WHEN  
You are at Home  
you can get the

HONG KONG  
DAILY PRESS  
at SELFRIDGES.

A recent announcement by Pan American Airways reports a change in passenger and mail schedule after Oct. 31. Thereafter, Pan American Airways Clippers will arrive in Hongkong from San Francisco, via Manila, on Tuesdays. The departure of the return flight will leave Hongkong on Wednesdays at 8.30 a.m.

## GENERAL

## C.B.S. Gives Up Prizes

## CONTRIBUTION TO BRITISH WAR FUND

At a meeting of the pupils of the Central British School, specially convened by the Prefects yesterday, it was unanimously decided to request the Principal to allow any money which might be spent in prizes this year to be used instead as a contribution to the British War Organization Fund.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Precautions).

## STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified at an examination are posted to the establishment:

Instructors:—Dr. (Mrs.) Feihly (With distinction) Mrs. E. Basto, Chan Jim Fu, Mr. Lo Meng Choon, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mr. C. E. Tavares, Miss H. Abba, Mr. Chan Yee Kee.

Wardens:—Miss J. Matthews, Miss M. Mooney, Mr. S. L. Monaghan, Mr. Joseph Tang, Mr. V. Tan, Mr. E. B. Ibarra, Mrs. A. Beraha, Miss R. Rutherford, Mr. Kwok Ying Kong, Mr. O. Sadick.

## STRENGTH DECREASE

Resignation:—P. E. D'Almada Remedios of the Union Trading Co. has resigned from the position of Deputy Head Warden for Kowloon.

Appointment:—J. Ribeiro of 1, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden for Tsimshatsui.

## TRAINING

Practical Courses:—In future, when Instructors complete a practical course, the letters "P.C." will be placed against their names to denote these extra qualifications.

Members of the staff who have so far qualified are as follows:—Francis Wong, K. S. Leung, Cheng Kim Wah, J. L. Youngsraye, B.Sc., S. K. Luk, Fung Yam Leung.

Forthcoming Practical Course for English Warden Instructors

Warden Instructors wishing to undergo a forthcoming practical course should submit their names to their respective Chief Wardens not later than the October 24, 1939.

Forthcoming Lectures in Chinese, Hongkong

Full A.R.P. Course:—Ellis Kadocie School, Hospital Rd., Hongkong, Monday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on October 23, 1939 (Instructor, Mr. Lo Yu Yan).

Queen's College, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, Monday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on October 23, 1939 (Instructor, Mr. Lau Yau Chi).

H. W. Leyden, Warden Instructor.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Sooong, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai; Harrels, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai

## NEWSETTES

## THREE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

MISS Irene Lau was married to Mr. Philip Ng before the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in the Registry yesterday.

Mrs. Lau, a popular member of the Chinese society here, is the daughter of the late Mr. Lau Chin-kwai, and Mrs. Lau, she was given in marriage by Mr. Lau Sik-cheung, her brother.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Lam Sik-cheng and Mr. Ng Fung-chau, the groom's father.

## OTHER CEREMONIES

Other Registry ceremonies yesterday were between L/Cpl. William Alfred Taylor, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Skelly, of No. 12 Lock Road, and Mr. Shih Shouye, of No. 301 Chung Tin Building, and Miss Helena Chung, of No. 64B Robinson Road.

The engagement is announced between Julian Paul, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chester-Master.

J. B. Griffiths, of Carshalton Beeches, and Shirley Margery, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, formerly of Shantou.

Generous donations have been made in response to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for winter clothing for the Chinese troops fighting at the front. The National Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, of which Madame Chiang is Chairman, has so far received \$2,022,400 (Chinese currency), £229 and \$432 from abroad.

A telegram has been sent jointly by 400,000 tribesmen in West Hunan to the National Government pledging allegiance. The tribesmen declared that they are making preparations to join in national defence. Meanwhile, a delegate has been sent to Chengtu to present a flag to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a token of respect.

## End PAIN in STOMACH

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# Finance and Commerce

## NEUTRAL TRADE AND BRITAIN

### Little Interference As Possible

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Reuters)—The British Government's determination to interfere with bona fide neutral trade as little as possible, was expressed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, in an interview published in "Le Petit Parisien."

With the object of reducing delays caused to neutral ships by examination for contraband the British Government had opened negotiations with the countries concerned.

#### GUARANTEE ASKED

The best way of permitting continued normal imports by neutral countries, Sir Frederick declared: "I think neutrals themselves ought to answer that. They know that we sink no neutral ships and endanger no lives."

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 18, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 17			Oct. 17
Adams Express	94	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	80	
Allegheny Steel Co.	264	Kennecott Copper	414	
Allied Stores	101	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34	
Allis Chalmers	441	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	531	
Aluminum Ltd	95	Lockheed Aircraft	31	
Amerada Corp.	—	Loew's Inc.	334	
Amer. Can.	116	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
American Cyanamid B.	344	Martin, Glen L.	394	
Amer. & Foreign Power	28	McKesson, Robbins	154	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	261	Monsanto Chemical	1071	
American Gas & Elec.	361	Montgomery Ward	561	
Amer. Locomotive	282	Nat. Dairy Products	164	
Amer. Metals Co.	261	Nat. Distillers	244	
Amer. Radiator	104	National Gypsum	104	
Amer. Rolling Mill	212	Nat. Power & Light	81	
Amer. Sting & R'ng Co.	584	National Steel Corp.	774	
Amer. Sugar Ring	25	Nat. Supply Corp.	12	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166	New York Central	221	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	811	Niagara Hudson Power	74	
Amer. Waterworks	144	N. American Aviation	23	
Anaconda Copper	341	North American Co.	234	
Atchison, T. & S. F.	333	Northern Pacific	124	
Auburn Motors	341	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	87	
Baltimore & Ohio	8	Pacific Gas & Elec.	294	
Barber Asphalt Co.	174	Pacific Lighting	47	
Barnsdall Oil	17	Packard Motors	31	
Bendix Aviation	301	Paramount Pictures	72	
Bethlehem Steel	932	Pennsylvania R.R.	264	
Bliss & Co.	184	Philips-Dodge	45	
Boeing Airplane Co.	281	Phillips Petroleum	464	
Borg-Warner	29	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	111	
Biggs Manufacturing	244	Public Service of N.J.	39	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	112	Pullman Inc.	394	
Brooklyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	51	Pure Oil	104	
Canadian Pacific R'way	822	Radio Corp. of Am.	6	
Case, J.I.	274	Reading Company, Com.	21	
Celanese	44	Reading Company, 1st pfid	284	
Chesapeake & Ohio	921	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51	
Chrysler Corp.	89	Republic Steel	274	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76	Reynold Tobac. "B"	368	
Columbia Gas & El.	82*	Richtfeld Oil	81	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	477	Safeway Stores	444	
Commercial	14	Schenley Distillers	124	
Commonwealth & S. (ord)	694	Schenley, 54% pfd.	67	
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	304	Sears Roebuck	811	
Consolidated Edison	24	Severky Aircraft	51	
Consolidated Oil	284	Shell Union, Oil	144	
Continental Can	494	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14	
Continental Oil	614	Southern Pacific	18	
Corn Products	74	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	354	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	26	Sperry	504	
Curtiss Wright "A"	254	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29*	
Dore & Co.	144	Standard Brands	6	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	83	Stand Gas & Elec.	3	
Douglas Aircraft	183	Standard Oil of California	291	
Du Pont de Nemours	13	Standard Oil of N.J.	491	
Eagle Picher Lead	284	Stone & Webster	134	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	284	Swift International	321	
Elec. Autolite	394	Technicolor	114	
Elec. Bond & Share	98	Texaco Corp.	48	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	584	Texco Gulf Sulphur	364	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	694	Trans-America Co.	63	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	338	20th Cent. Fox	144	
Flintkote	182	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	—	
Food Machinery Corp.	608	Union Carbide & Carbon	91	
Gen. American Trans.	608	Union Pacific	103	
Gen. Electric	414	United Aircraft	462	
Gen. Motors	55	United Airlines Trans.	111	
Gen. Railway Signal	234	United Corp.	24	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	184	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	368	
Glidden Co.	224	United Gas Corp.	24	
Goodrich (G.F.)	224	United Gas Improvement	14	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	68	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	261	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	294	U.S. Rubber	441	
Great Northern Iron Ore	182	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	108	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	321	U.S. Steel	784	
Great Western Sugar	324	Vanadium	381	
Greyhound Corp.	162	Walworth Co.	68	
Hercules Powder Co.	90	Warner Bros. Pict.	4	
Homestake Mining	53	Westinghouse Elec.	120	
Industrial Rayon	274	Woodward Iron Cor.	304	
International Harvester	664	Chase National Bank	37*	
Int. Nickel	383	National City Bank	294*	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	Business Done	1,440,000 shares	

## THREE U.S. TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central)—After remaining for two weeks in Chungking holding conferences with Chinese communication authorities, the three American highway experts are making separate investigation trips to the southern borders.

Mr. C. Van Patten, specialist in maintenance work has left for Kweiyang. He will help to set up a new repair shop there. Mr. A. Bassi, organiser of the transcontinental tours of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will go to Hanoi to direct the transportation of various goods to China's interior. Mr. M. Sheahan, leader of the American advisory group, will travel to Rangoon over the Yunnan-Burma highway.

In a few months, Mr. John Lewis Keeshin, president of the Keeshin Freight Lines, will also come to China in an advisory capacity while Mr. Sheahan, vice-president

reported would be re-exported to Germany.

Referring to the German efforts to obtain neutral co-operation in the German counter-blockade, Sir Frederick declared: "I think neutrals themselves ought to answer that. They know that we sink no neutral ships and endanger no lives."

At least twenty-seven commercial transportation companies are operating approximately 2,000 motor trucks between Chungking and China's southern border, carrying freight between China and the outside world. The number excludes several big scale organisations such as the Southwestern Transportation Corporation and the Fooching Trading Corporation.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHARBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WED. 18. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Womina
\$1,270	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,250
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Eng.)	...	...	...	276
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Eng.)	...	...	...	274
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	271
...	...	...	...	Mercuriall Banks "A"	...	...	...	233
...	...	...	...	Mercuriall Banks "C"	...	...	...	214
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	372
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	...	...	...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	8200
...	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	51
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	3365
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	170
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	863
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	815
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...	550
...	...	...	...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	820
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	863
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & E. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providence	...	...	...	84
...	...	...	...	Providence (new)	...	...	...	318
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	"Do. (new)"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	8108
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	8830
...	...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kaiuan	...	...	...	13/9
...	...	...	...	Haubs	...	...	...	810
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flts	...	...	...	24
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	84
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	333
...	...	...	...	De. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	887
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	8420
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	780
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Eko (B.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons (B.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoog Sings (B.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (B.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	...							

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 18, 1939

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/18  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand 3/8

On Singapore:—

On demand 2/3 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand 10/5 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2

and demand 1/2 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2/4 11/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 2/5 5/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 4/6 3/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 10/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Saigon:—

On demand 10/7 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 4/9 3/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 15/6 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 1/16 and 22 7/16 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold.

The market was quiet and dull.

American Silver was quoted at 37 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 400.

Market

Duh.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/2 1/3 1/2 February/March, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25 October, 24 1/2 November and 24 7/8 December, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash 25 1/2 November and 25 December.

## Shanghai Dollars

324. Shanghai Market  
Sterling sellers at 4 19/32 for Spot and U.S. at 7 21/32 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

London ..... 0/4  
New York ..... 6-11/16

Japan ..... 28-1/2

India ..... 22-1/4

Paris ..... 2.93

Hongkong ..... 26-5/8

Sellers

Opening ..... Closing  
Spot ..... 0/4-37/64 0/4-37/64  
Oct. ..... 0/4-9/16 0/4-9/16

Nov. ..... 0/4-31/64 0/4-31/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$7-5/8 \$7-5/8

Oct. ..... 7-19/32 7-19/32

Nov. ..... 7-13/32 7-13/32

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-17/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$7-9/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2 1/2, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 22-1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee 34-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.99-7/8.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 17 (Reuter).  
buyers sellers

£ £

TIN Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 17.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 90/4

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 9

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1988 (Brit. Issue) 40

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 30

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 30

Chinese 5% Crisp. Loan, 1913 17/4

Chinese 5% Recg. Loan, 1913 25

Chinese 8% Star. Notes, 1928 (Vickers) 6

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 43

Huanan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 11

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing & U. Hui Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shan-K'ning Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 9

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 34/4

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 39/4

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 9

Chartered Bank 7/4

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 7/4

H.K. & Shai Bank (Cob. Reg.) 7/6

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 13/9

Chosen Corporation 5/8

Pekin Syndicate —

Shai Elec. Const. Co. 10

Shai Waterworks "A" 10

Union Insurance 19

Guia Kalumpang Rubber 15/7/1

Allied Founders 15/7/1

Asso. & Elec. Industries 35/9

Austin Motors, ord. 18/9

Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 49/1

E.A. Tob. (bearer) 86/3

Mercantile Bank 10/6

Cammeil Laird, ord. 6/9

Mexican Eagle 5/3

Courtaulds 28/9

Distillers 90/6

Dunlop Rubber 28/6

Gen. Electric (England) 72

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 86/6

Hawker Siddeley Airc. 15/7/1

Bristol Aeroplane 17/4/1

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/3

Imperial Tobacco 116/3

Marks & Spc'e "A" ord. 50/7/1

Rolls Royce 92/6

Leyland Motors 87/6

Tate & Lyle 80/3

Turner & Newall 74/9

United Steel 23

Smethwick Drop Forg. 14/6

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3

Fressed Steel, com. 13/6

Wickers, ord. 17/6

Woolworths 57/6

Anglo-Dutch 25

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 28/3

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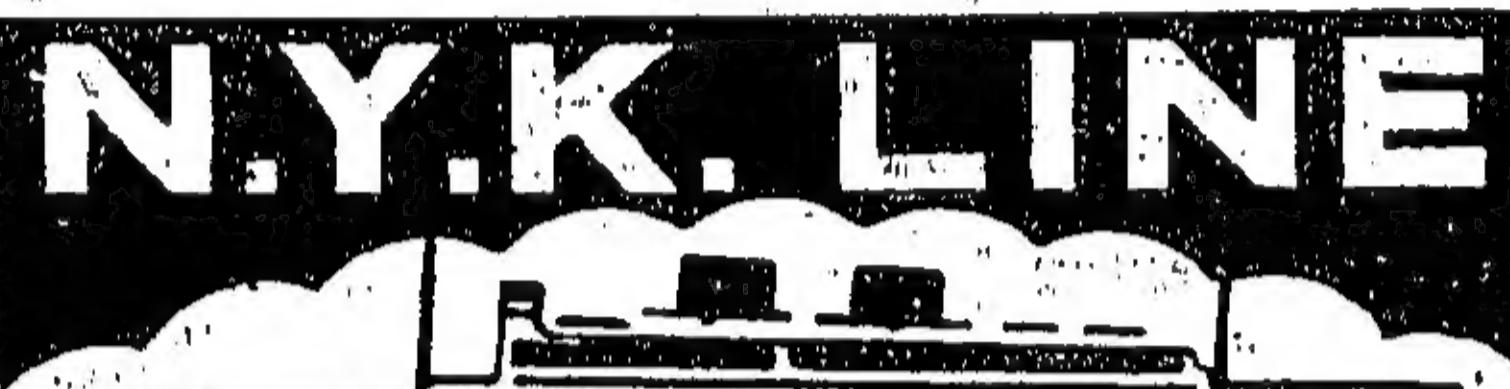
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The following were among the passengers arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday:

Lieut. Sheik Muhammad Afzal, 2nd Lt. Gordon Pyper, R. G. Atkinson, Mr. R. J. Clarke, Mr. G. G. Clarke, Mr. J. Dobson, Mid. R. Danger, Mr. F. K. Gordon, Mr. W. N. Headridge, Mid. T. P. J. Heale, Mr. A. Klinnear, Mr. M. B. Manning, Mr. W. Matr. Mr. T. McCarthy, Mr. F. Nolan, Mr. T. Parkinson, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Cyril Willcox, Mr. J. W. Wooldard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ahmed, Mrs. Corrie-Hill, A/C. R. Gaynor, A/C. J. E. Sortwell, L/S. E. Bullock, L/S. W. G. Sawyer, A/B. Chas. Price, A/B. Sydney J. Townsend, A/B. Sydney Webb, A/B. George C. Woplin, Cpl. Haine, Marine G. R. Barrett, Marine D. M. Fitzpatrick, Marine W. Greer, Marine W. Hales, Marine F. H. Simmonds, Marine B. Stocker, Mr. C. N. Brooke, Major H. S. Moore, A/B. Wm. Havelock, A/B. Wm. G. Pacey.

**DUE SHORTLY**

The undermentioned passengers are due to arrive in Hongkong shortly:

Lt. R. Germany, Mrs. W. Hughes, Miss J. Hughes, Mrs. E. Wang, Misses J. and M. Wang, Master R. Wang, Sister C. Whitaker, Sister Beala Zarrillo.

Mr. H. Delpech, Rev. A. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fee, Maj. C. Gregory, Miss R. Houston, Rev. J. Oday, Mr. G. Redfern, Rev. J. Regan, Mr. D. Schworer, Mr. P. Thornton, Mr. S. Thung, Mr. H. Wyant.

**WEATHER REPORT**

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. October 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 73 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 89 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.  
Against an average of 80.84 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 5.56 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.21 a.m.  
4 p.m., Oct. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.  
Temperature, 81 F.  
Humidity, 72 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SSW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 88 F.  
Minimum temperature, 76 F.  
Rainfall, 0.36.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 18 to 26 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	18	00.17	6.1	04.07	2.5
Fri.	19	00.56	6.8	09.23	2.8
Sat.	20	03.47	6.4	10.29	2.9
Sun.	21	14.52	6.2	21.15	5.8
Mon.	22	03.58	6.0	11.25	5.8
Tues.	23	19.10	6.5	23.26	5.0
Wed.	24	05.17	6.8	—	—
	25	19.23	6.8	15.02	2.9
	26	06.26	6.8	07.31	4.4
	27	19.55	6.0	19.46	2.9
	28	07.10	5.8	01.18	4.0
	29	—	6.4	12.25	2.9

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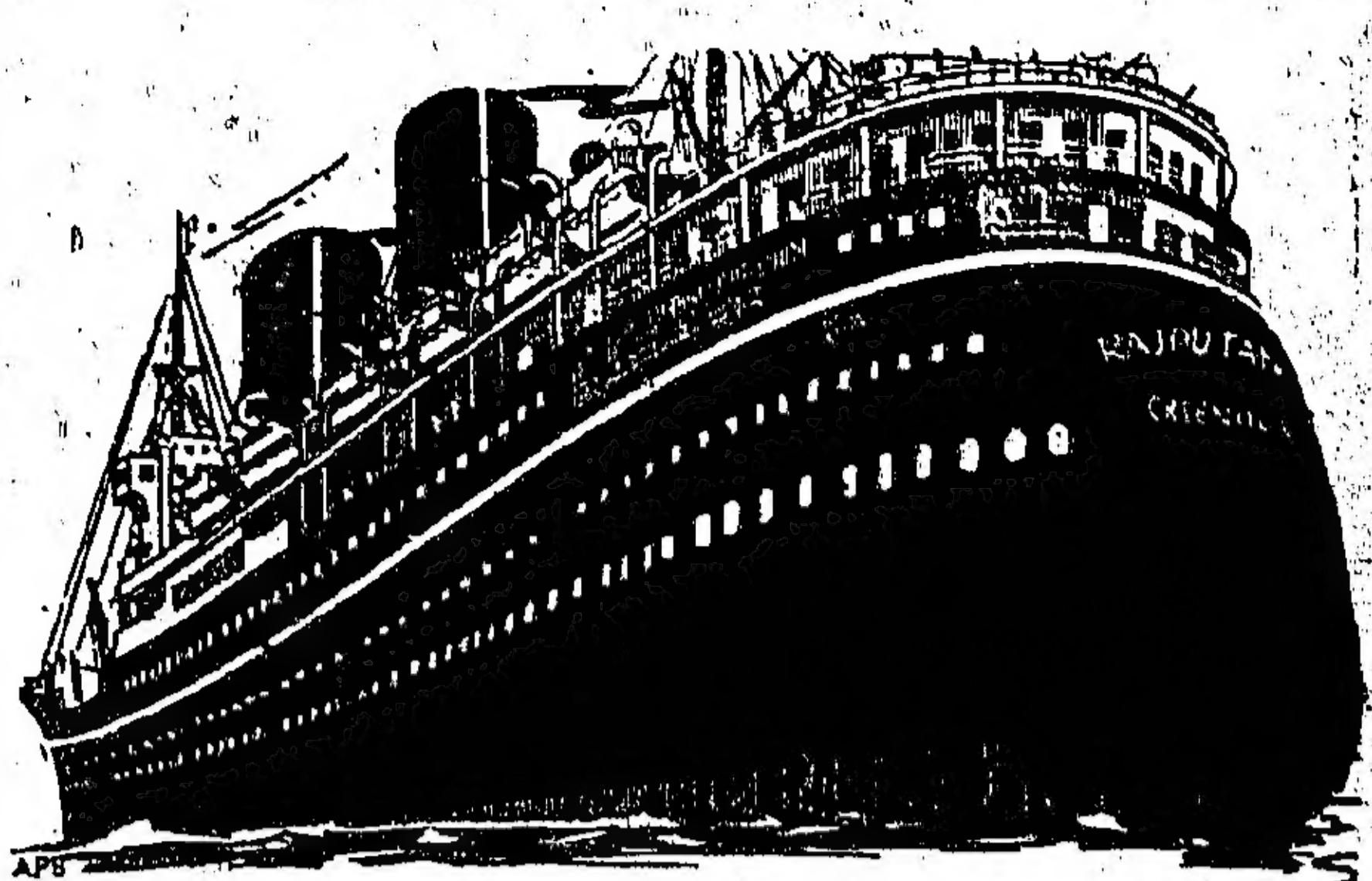
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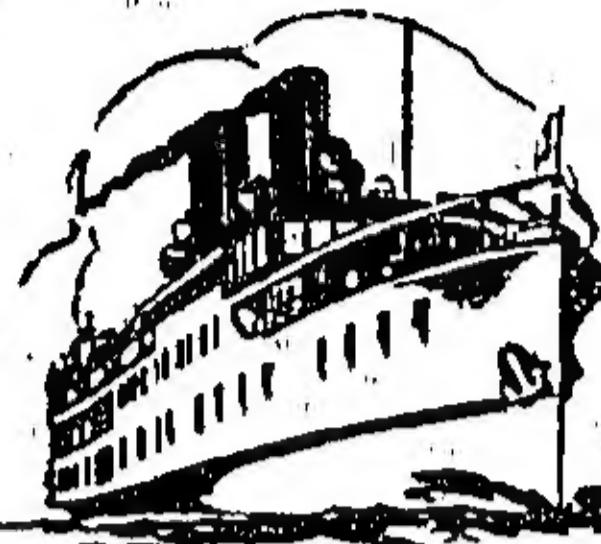
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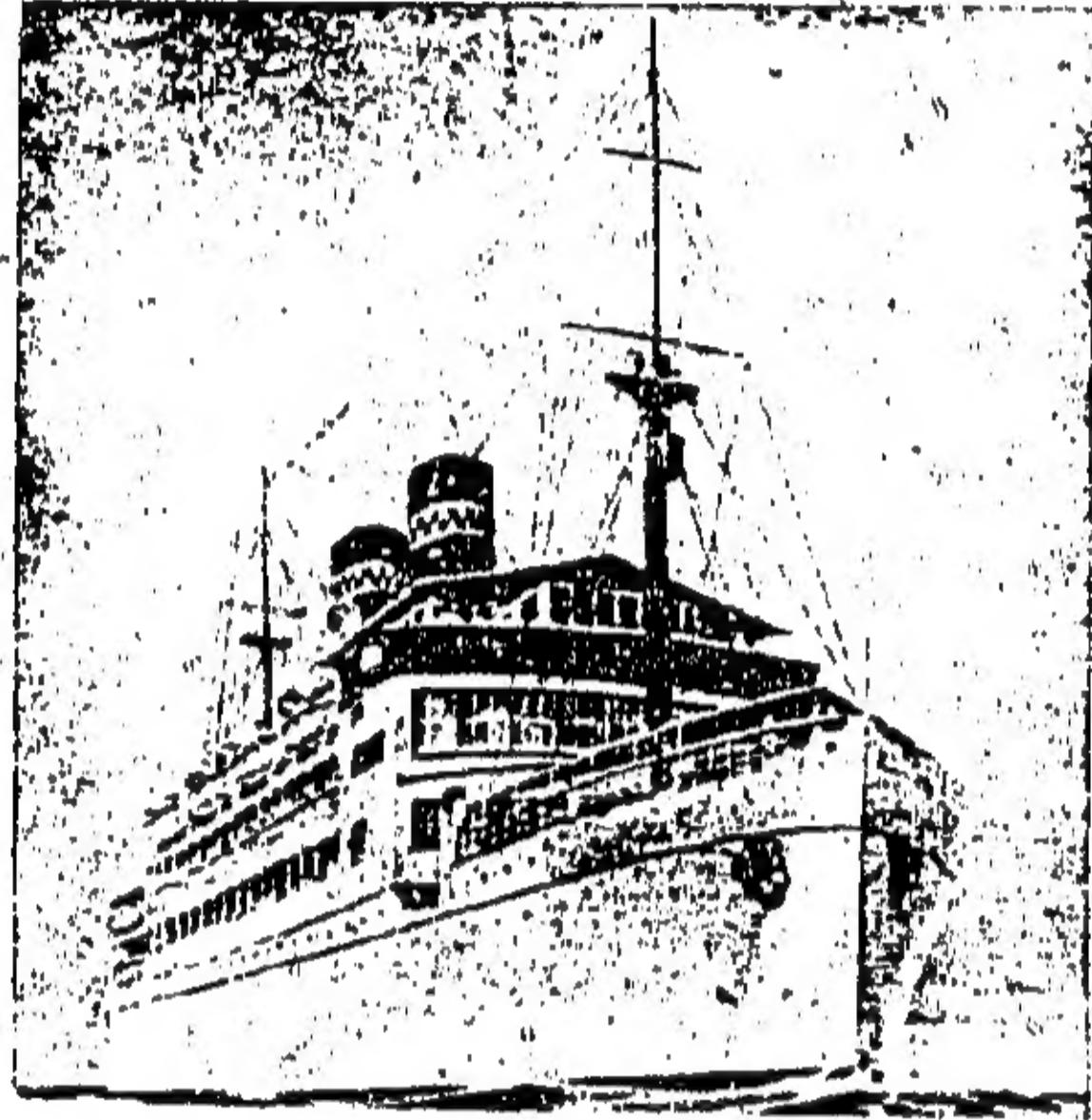
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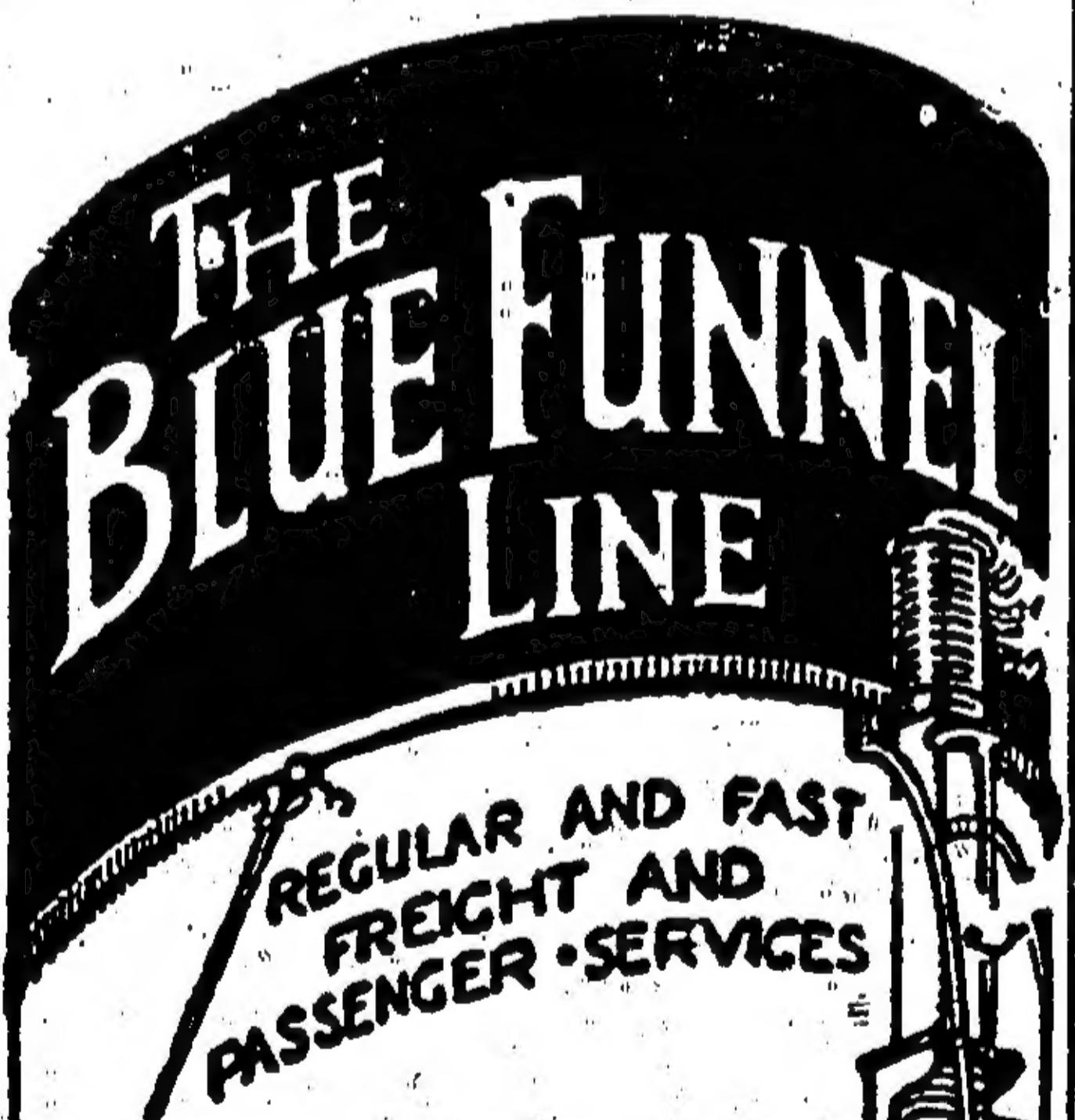
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**STUBBS CUP COMPETITION HERALDS LOCAL POLO SEASON****Brilliant Display By Captain S. Burn**

THE HONGKONG POLO SEASON OPENED IN REAL EARNEST YESTERDAY when the first game in the Stubbs Cup Competition, the first tournament of the year, was played on the Hongkong Polo Club ground in Boundary Road.

Two games were to have been decided yesterday. Team A was to have met Team B, and Team C to have met Team D. Owing to the inability of one of the Team C players to turn out, however, the latter match was postponed to Oct. 27, the last day of the competition.

Players appeared to be up to their usual form in the four chukkers played yesterday notwithstanding the fact that the season has only just begun, and the game provided some exciting moments to the gathering present.

Team A (Reds) being handicapped at a goal better than Team B (Whites) the latter started with a score of plus one. Play was somewhat scrappy in the early stages, and the first chukker was without particular interest until Capt. Wilson scored the opening goal, putting the Whites two up shortly before the bell. This was followed in quick succession by a goal for the Reds by J. K. Bousfield and the first chukker ended with the Whites leading 2/1.

**PLAY FASTER**

As the second chukker progressed play became faster and more interesting, but unfortunately several unintentional fouls occurred resulting in as many as three penalty shots being allowed.

D. I. Marshall took the free hit for a foul by Reds. He failed to score, but Whites position did not remain unchanged for long as few minutes later Marshall, breaking through a stout defence, scored a beauty to put the Whites up 3/1.

A good standard of polo was now being served up, Capt. Wilson being specially prominent. Throughout the game he was the outstanding player of his side, while the Reds appeared a fairly even team.

Capt. Wilson again scored to bring the Whites lead to 4/1. A free hit for crossing by a Whites player was taken by Capt. Hunt but without success. Marshall failed to score when he took the penalty shot a little later for a similar offence by the opposing side, the chukker ending with the Whites score unaltered.

**BURN BRILLIANT**

The third chukker opened with a brilliant display by Capt. Burn. Taking the ball all the way on his own from half way down the field, he withstood hot pursuit and scored a beauty from long range, increasing Reds score by another well-timed shot, within a few minutes.

Play veered round from Reds goal to Whites and vice versa for some time until just before the bell, when Capt. Burn, breaking away from an attempt by Nicholson to ride him off, forced his way to the edge of the field and went on to score the equaliser, the chukker ending the score four all.

The deciding goal was scored in the fourth chukker which was otherwise lacking in interest. Play was somewhat slow at this stage, but mention must be made of a brilliant scoring effort by Capt. Wilson which was saved with equal brilliance by Capt. Hunt. This did not affect the result of the game, however, as this had already been established when Major Temple had scored the fifth for Whites earlier in the chukker. Reds score fined \$100, or six weeks' hard

was unaltered and the game ended labour.



Mr. Philip Ng and his bride, formerly Miss Irene Lau, who were married at the Registry yesterday.



Taken at the Eighth Extra meeting

**CLUB BEAT "Y" THREE NIL****TWO GOALS FOR NORMAN WHITLEY**

Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI beat the European YMCA by three clear goals at King's Park yesterday. Club's forward line, despite the absence of Divett and Gemmill, proving more than adequate to cope with the "Y" defence.

Whitley, played at inside-left, broke through twice to score a goal in either half, while Carey, at inside-right, netted the winning goal of the match. S. A. Fowler, partnering Carey, played a sound enough game, but was the marked man of the side, and was provided little opportunity by the opposing defence.

E. F. A. Morgan was chosen at the last minute to replace Divett, who is resting after a minor injury received in last Saturday's cricket match, while R. A. Bates, moved up to left-wing, worked as hard as ever, but appeared out of place in the forward line.

**COMBINATION LACKING**

The "Y" put up a much better game than the score would indicate, but combination, which was not encouraged by the state of the ground after the heavy rain of the afternoon, seemed to be missing. Austen moved all over the field, and appeared to be the outstanding player of the side. E. Fowler, at centre-forward, was not at his best.

The teams:

Club: H. W. Brown; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, F. Corrie-Hill; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. M. Whitley, and R. A. Bates. YMCA: V. Benwell, H. Jordan, D. Taylor, I. Kempton, D. Mc-Lellan, A. Austen; D. Smith, J. Bartlett, E. Fowler, Rose, and M. Dunne.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE RESULTS**

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuters)—The results of the Cambridgeshire, run to-day, are as follows:

Class 1.—1. Gyroscope (100 to 6); 2. His Highness (100 to 6); 3. Hot Burn (100 to 6). There were 27 starters the winners being separated by a neck and four lengths, respectively.

Class 2.—1. Orichalque (25 to 1); 2. Quartier Maître (100 to 8); 3. Never Surprised (20 to 1). Twenty-seven ran, two lengths and one-and-a-half lengths separating the winners respectively.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with giving false information to the police, Tam Chi-shang, 18, unemployed, was earlier in the chukker. Reds score fined \$100, or six weeks' hard

was unaltered and the game ended labour.

**FRIENDLY HOCKEY WIN FOR SAINTS**

Central British Association Ladies, playing two short, were no match to St. Andrew's Ladies, also short one player, in a match played at King's Park yesterday, the Saints winning by three clear goals.

C.B.A. Ladies, playing two backs and two halves, and no goalkeeper, managed to keep the score down in a game that, though scrappy, saw an occasional movement by St. Andrew's forwards that promised of better things in the future.

Miss F. Felshaw was very much in the game, and with Miss B. Sullivan she bore the brunt of St. Andrew's attack. Miss Betty Longbottom played a good game and scored two goals. Miss Irene Hicks netted another goal for the Saints.

The teams:

St. Andrew's Ladies: G. Darby, G. White, J. Broadbridge, E. Jeffreys, M. Vescoona, M. Newman; I. Hicks, M. Churn, B. Longbottom, and E. O'Sullivan.

C.B.A. Ladies: M. Mackay, B. Sullivan; F. Grimmett, J. Felshaw; R. Stalker, A. Dedear, E. Woolley, M. Ramsay, and E. Hunt.

**FINAL RUGGER TRIAL**

The Club held their final rugger trial yesterday at the Valley on a slippery ground.

The Probables side, captained by A. F. Walkden, were throughout superior to the Possibles.

The first matches of the season will take place on the Club ground on Saturday, when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side and the Club 1st XV will meet the Army.

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

**INWARD MAIRS**

From Due

Formosa Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October.

Shanghai Japan ..... 19th Oct.

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Manila ..... 20th Oct.

Shanghai, Japan, Shanghai and Formosa ..... 20th Oct.

Shanghai ..... 21st Oct.

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Straits ..... 21st Oct.

Shanghai ..... 21st Oct.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 14th October.

Straits and Manila ..... 22nd Oct.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... 22nd Oct.

Haiphong and Fort Bayard ..... 22nd Oct.

Palembang ..... 22nd Oct.

Shanghai ..... 23rd Oct.

Manila ..... 24th Oct.

Japan and Shanghai ..... 24th Oct.

Calcutta and Straits ..... 24th Oct.

Straits ..... 24th Oct.

Shanghai ..... 24th Oct.

Canada U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C.) date, 4th October.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October.

Haiphong and Pakhoi ..... 25th Oct.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October.

U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September).

Manila ..... 26th Oct.

Japan ..... 26th Oct.

Calcutta and Saigon ..... 26th Oct.

Japan ..... 26th Oct.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October).

Japan and Shanghai ..... 28th Oct.

Japan ..... 29th Oct.

Shanghai ..... 29th Oct.

Straits ..... 30th Oct.

Japan ..... 30th Oct.

Shanghai ..... 31st Oct.

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Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th Oct.

Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Holoway.

Manila, Straits ..... 1.00 PM

Japan ..... 1.30 PM

Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin.

Manila, ..... 2.00 PM

Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi ..... 2.30 PM

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Ord. 3.30 PM

G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 PM  
Ord. 3.30 PM

Sat, 21st 10.30 AM  
G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM  
Ord. 2.30 PM

Shanghai ..... 2.30 PM

Amoy ..... 3.30 PM

Haiphong ..... 3.30 PM

Calcutta ..... 3.30 PM

Japan ..... 3.30 PM